## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Culver Military Academy Quizbowl team for winning the Indiana State Quizbowl Championship. CHARBONNEAU \_\_\_\_\_, read first time and referred to Committee on



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## SENATE RESOLUTION

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Culver Military Academy Quizbowl team for winning the Indiana State Quizbowl Championship.

Whereas, Quizbowl is an interscholastic team competition which pits two teams of four against each other to answer questions from all fields, including literature, history, science, mathematics, the arts, and current events;

Whereas, On March 14, 2009, the Culver Military Academy Quizbowl team defeated St. Joseph's High School of South Bend in the final match of the Indiana State Championship to claim the Academy's first ever Quizbowl State title;

Whereas, The Quizbowl State Championship was a hard fought team success. Junior and team co-captain Kirsten Paff may have clinched victory after correctly identifying a "Hoover Flag" as an empty pocket turned inside out, but it was the collective effort of senior and team co-captain Eric Faust, freshman Andrew Van Duyn, and junior Stephen Wilson that secured the Championship;

Whereas, By the superior training of Coach Phil Blessman,



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Culver Military Academy won six straight games in the twentytwo team State Championship Tournament held at Harrison High School in West Lafayette; and

Whereas, the Culver Military Academy Quizbowl team continues to pursue their dream of a National Championship as they advance to the Midwest Championship: Therefore,

## Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Culver
- 2 Military Academy for winning the Indiana Quizbowl Championship.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Coach Phil Blessman, and
- 5 Quizbowl team members Andrew Eric Faust, Andrew Van Duyn,
- 6 Kirsten Paff, and Stephen Wilson.

